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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
BERND GALLENKAMP ET AL) ART UNIT: 1625
SERIAL NO.: 10/561,031) EXAMINER: TAYLOR V. OH
FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2005) CONFIRMATION NO.: 3988
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
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AMENDMENT

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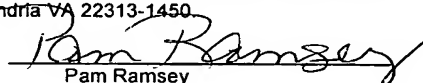
In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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